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In the Matter of)
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Administration of the) CC Docket No. 92-237
North American Numbering Plan)

**APPLICATION OF GTE
FOR MEMBERSHIP ON THE
NORTH AMERICAN NUMBERING COUNCIL**

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GTE Service Corporation ("GTE"), on behalf of its affiliated subsidiaries located in World Zone 1, hereby submits its application for membership on the North American Numbering Council ("NANC" or "Council") per FCC Public Notice, DA-95-1721, released August 9, 1995. The NANC was established by the Commission as part of its restructuring of the North American Numbering Plan Administration.¹

I. GTE HAS A UNIQUE POSITION IN THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS INDUSTRY.

GTE is the largest U.S.-based local telephone company and the second largest cellular service provider in the United States. GTE's telephone operating companies provide local voice, data, and video products and services through

¹ See *Administration of the North American Numbering Plan*, CC Docket No. 92-237, Report and Order, FCC 95-283, released July 13, 1995.

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more than 17 million access lines in 28 states,² and to an additional 3.3 million access lines in Canada³ and the Caribbean.⁴ GTE's cellular service company provides cellular telecommunications products and services as the general and operating partner in 46 Metropolitan Statistical Areas in 13 states. GTE's telephone operating companies and cellular service company are part of the North American Numbering Plan ("NANP") and are directly affected by any action impacting NANP numbering resources. GTE also will be providing Personal Communications Services in the future which will be directly impacted by numbering administration. In addition, GTE is the Central Office ("CO") Code Administrator for three U.S. NPAs, 813 and 941 in Florida and 808 in Hawaii, and for the 604 NPA in British Columbia, Canada. Further, GTE is required to interact with CO Code Administrators in 84 U.S. NPAs where its telephone operating companies are located, with the CO Code Administrator in Québec, and with the CO Code Administrators in the NPAs where it provides cellular service.

In addition, GTE has many subsidiaries that are indirectly affected by numbering activities; *e.g.*, GTE Intelligent Network Services provides Signaling System 7 services to the industry; GTE Data Services provides computer

² GTE Hawaiian Telephone Company Incorporated is also an international carrier.

³ BC Telecom Inc. and Québec-Téléphone.

⁴ Compañía Dominicana de Teléfonos ("Codetel").

software, data processing and internal telecommunications services nationwide; GTE Airfone provides services for travelers on commercial airplanes and trains; GTE Telecommunications Services provides network and information services solutions to the wireless industry in domestic and international areas; and GTE Government Systems is a major systems integrator of customized systems for defense, government and industry in the United States and abroad.

In view of GTE's multi-national presence as a multi-faceted service provider, its representation on the NANC will add a unique perspective to the Council's deliberations. GTE is vitally interested in numbering issues as its core businesses rely on the availability of numbers in an impartial, efficient, and timely manner. GTE, as a representative of multiple industry segments -- domestic and international, wireline and wireless -- will provide representation which cannot be provided by any other group or trade association.

II. GTE NOMINATION FOR COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP

GTE nominates Bernard J. Harris, Jr. for Council membership. Mr. Harris is Director - Industry Standards for GTE Telephone Operations and is suitably qualified to represent the interests of all GTE subsidiaries with a stake in NANP issues. Mr. Harris can be contacted as follows:

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Certificate of Service

I, Judy R. Quinlan, hereby certify that copies of the foregoing "Application of GTE for Membership on the North American Numbering Council", have been mailed by first class United States mail postage prepaid, on the 28th day of August, 1995 to all parties of record.



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